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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are an Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Form PTO-1449, and copies of the documents cited therein.

No fee is required since this document is being submitted prior to the date of a first Office Action.

If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed prior to the mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge any fees that may be required for considering this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to deposit Account No. 02-1036. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

## Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Preliminary to the examination of this application, the applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached copy of form PTO-1449. All of the patent references were located in a preliminary patentability search conducted on behalf of the applicant. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of each of the listed references are submitted herewith.

## **REMARKS**

It is respectfully submitted that none of the documents listed disclose the applicant's claimed invention or render it obvious. In particular, none of the documents listed disclose the portable helipad adapted for use in rough terrain and for transport in a fully assembled state by a helicopter of the

claimed invention. Notwithstanding the above, since the documents listed relate to the same general field of interest, the Examiner may wish to review them for possible pertinence to the claimed subject matter herein.

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